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PUBLIC MEETING -- COLBERT LANDFILL

The Department of Ecology is preparing to select and recommend to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a preferred alternative for cleaning up ground water contamination in the Colbert Landfill area. Opportunities for public comment on the alternatives are described below.

Colbert Landfill is on EPA's National Priorities List of hazardous waste sites for cleanup under the federal Superfund program. The 40-acre sanitary landfill is located about 15 miles north of Spokane, Washington. Consultants for Ecology have determined the extent and sources of contaminated ground water in the Colbert area. They also have evaluated and ranked alternatives for cleaning up the contamination. The recommended alternative involves extracting and treating the contaminated water and discharging the clean water to a river and a creek. However, a number of technologies are available within this alternative. Ecology's consultants ranked highest the alternative to extract the contaminated ground water, treat it by air stripping (aeration) or oxidation, then discharge the clean water to Little Deep Creek and the Little Spokane River.

Under the recommended alternative, residences would continue to use water supplied by an improved Whitworth water system, or be connected to the system if their water becomes contaminated. The alternative would intercept the contamination at various locations to prevent further migration and contamination. It would supply the public with safe drinking water, prevent further contamination of ground and surface waters, and improve the quality of ground water in some areas. This alternative ranked highest when evaluated for the feasibility of the technology, ability to obtain permission to locate the technology in the area, ability of the technology to meet public health standards, environmental impacts and cost.

Investigation and study reports are available for public review at three locations:

COLBERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
East 4526 Green Bluff Road  
Spokane, WA

NORTH SPOKANE PUBIC LIBRARY  
East 44 Hawthorne Road  
Colbert, WA

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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
North 4601 Monroe, Suite 100  
Spokane, WA

phone: 509/456-2926

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

MAY 15, 1987 THROUGH JUNE 5, 1987  
Send written comments by June 5 to:

Mr. Fred Gardner  
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Department of Ecology  
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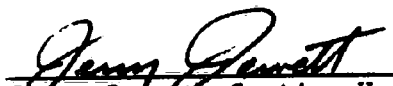
phone: 1-800-458-0920

PUBLIC MEETING:

MAY 28, 1987, at 7:00 pm  
To describe the results  
of the studies, to an-  
swer questions, and to  
offer an opportunity for  
public comment.

COLBERT ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL, see above  
address

You may obtain a fact sheet summarizing the results of the inves-  
tigation and study by contacting Mr. Fred Gardner at the above  
address or phone number.

  
Jerry Jewett, Section Head  
Site Cleanup Section  
Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program  
Washington Department of Ecology

## Affidavit of Publication

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County of Spokane.I, Juanita Thurston

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14th May 1987

That said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of the paper during the period of time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the City of Spokane, this 20th day of,May 1987

Clara Ruth Hennessey  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,  
residing at Spokane, Wash.

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The Department of Ecology is preparing to select and recommend to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a preferred alternative for cleaning up ground water contamination at the Colbert Landfill site. Opportunities for public comment on the alternatives are described below.

Colbert Landfill is on State Route 1, between the Little Spokane River and the Spokane River. A listing of hazardous waste sites for cleanup under the federal Superfund program. The Superfund site is located about 15 miles south of Spokane, Washington. Consultants for Ecology have determined the extent and sources of contaminated ground water at the Colbert site. They also have evaluated and ranked alternatives for cleaning up the contamination. The recommended alternative involves dewatering and treating the contaminated water and discharging the clean water to a river and stream. However, a number of technologies are available which would dewater the contaminated ground water, treat it by air stripping, incineration or oxidation, then discharge the clean water to the Little Spokane River and the Little Spokane River.

Under the recommended alternative, residents would continue to use water supplied by an improved within-city water system, which is connected to the system if their water becomes contaminated. For additional information on the contamination at various locations to prevent further migration and contamination, it would supply the public with safe drinking water, prevent further contamination of ground and surface waters, and improve the quality of ground water in other areas. This alternative would also be evaluated by the feasibility of the technology, ability to control parameters to insure the technology in the area, ability of the technology to meet public health standards, environmental impacts and cost.

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COLBERT Elementary School 1001 1st Spokane Public Library  
East 42nd Street East 42nd Street  
Spokane, WA 99201 Colbert, WA

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